

Senators	Fiscal year 1997 official mail allocation	Senate quarterly mass mail volumes and costs for the quarter ending Mar. 31, 1996			
		Total pieces	Pieces per capita	Total cost	Cost per cap- ita
Kassebaum	16,457	0 0		0.00 0	
Kempthorne	44,496	0 0		0.00 0	
Kennedy	104,638	0 0		0.00 0	
Kerrey	50,818	0 0		0.00 0	
Kerry	104,638	0 0		0.00 0	
Kohl	91,527	0 0		0.00 0	
Kyl	83,872	0 0		0.00 0	
Landrieu	62,755	0 0		0.00 0	
Lautenberg	124,195	0 0		0.00 0	
Leahy	38,357	726	0.00127	1,018.31	0.00179
Levin	143,028	0 0		0.00 0	
Lieberman	71,425	0 0		0.00 0	
Lott	62,491	0 0		0.00 0	
Lugar	100,503	0 0		0.00 0	
Mack	230,836	0 0		0.00 0	
McCain	83,872	4,398	0.00115	3,565.77	0.00093
McConnell	77,040	0 0		0.00 0	
Mikulski	90,835	0 0		0.00 0	
Moseley-Braun	163,870	0 0		0.00 0	
Moynihan	232,926	0 0		0.00 0	
Murkowski	37,990	0 0		0.00 0	
Murray	97,506	0 0		0.00 0	
Nickles	73,454	0 0		0.00 0	
Nunn	31,770	0 0		0.00 0	
Pell	11,158	0 0		0.00 0	
Pressler	10,108	0 0		0.00 0	
Pryor	16,371	0 0		0.00 0	
Reed	32,752	0 0		0.00 0	
Reid	50,755	0 0		0.00 0	
Robb	109,107	0 0		0.00 0	
Roberts	47,525	0 0		0.00 0	
Rockefeller	53,135	0 0		0.00 0	
Roth	40,023	0 0		0.00 0	
Santorum	176,220	0 0		0.00 0	
Sarbanes	90,835	0 0		0.00 0	
Sessions	63,649	0 0		0.00 0	
Shelby	83,692	0 0		0.00 0	
Simon	44,289	0 0		0.00 0	
Simpson	9,473	0 0		0.00 0	
Smith, Bob	44,910	0 0		0.00 0	
Smith, Gordon	53,158	0 0		0.00 0	
Snowe	46,609	0 0		0.00 0	
Specter	176,220	0 0		0.00 0	
Stevens	37,990	0 0		0.00 0	
Thomas	37,266	0 0		0.00 0	
Thompson	96,062	0 0		0.00 0	
Thurmond	76,388	0 0		0.00 0	
Torricelli	94,702	0 0		0.00 0	
Warner	109,107	0 0		0.00 0	
Wellstone	85,350	0 0		0.00 0	
Wyden	70,009	0 0		0.00 0	
Total		51,894	0.06088	14,670.71	0.01386•

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1997

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday the Senate resume consideration of S. 4, the Family Friendly Workplace Act, and the time between then and 10 a.m. be equally divided between the two managers, or their designees; and, further, at 10 a.m. the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the pending committee amendment. I further ask unanimous consent that following that vote there be a period for morning business until the hour of 11 a.m. with Senator THOMAS in control of the first 20 minutes; and, Senator DASCHLE, or his designee, under the control of the next 20 minutes.

Finally, I ask unanimous consent that at 11 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1122, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I yield the floor, and I observe the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection it is so ordered.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT OF 1997

Mr. BROWNBACK. Madam President, I rise to speak about something of great sadness in our Nation. Tomorrow we will take a vote on partial-birth abortion. I want to speak about that particular issue if I could this evening from a particular perspective that I think might be somewhat different from folks who might look at this as a sterile procedure, a procedure that we may consider banning. I would like to talk about what it says of our culture, what this procedure that is being used today says about us. Is the loss of love in our culture actually so great that we could actually kill a child and explain it away? I think this is actually how we ought to look at this debate on this issue.

I oppose the partial-birth abortion procedure being conducted in United States other than in cases of loss of life of the mother, and then I think we need to clearly say that this is available in cases of loss of life of the mother. My wife and I have three children, and I would hate to think that she would be put in a spot where she could not have access to a medical procedure that she desperately needed for her

own life. But that is taken care of in this bill and there is an allowance for it. In the case where the life of the mother is at risk, this procedure is allowed, and that is proper and as it should be. We allow that to take place.

What I want to talk about more is that we have so many of these abortions happening in this country. What does it say about the culture and our own loss of care and our own loss of love? What does it say about us that this procedure is even allowed.

I want to point out to this body some of the things that have happened to American culture over the past 30 years that I think point out we have lost the care for other individuals and we have lost the compassion for others and even for babies.

Let us look at this chart, if I could share it with you. We are looking at child abuse and neglect reports in America, and this is 1976 to 1995. We are looking at numbers of reports in the millions. We are looking at about 600,000 in 1976, which is wholly too much, we are looking at 3 million, over 3 million in 1995.

The growth that has taken place during that period of time, what does that say about a loss of care and a loss of compassion in our society and in our culture?

I want to look at this next chart, violent crime offenses in our society. Look where we were in 1960. This is